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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, GH, TO

SUBJECT: PLANNED TOGOLESE-GHANAIA RECONCILIATION BEFORE
FALL OF ACHAEMPONG

REF: ACCRA 5469

REFTEL REPORTED THAT THERE HAD BEEN RECONCILIATION PLANS IN
ACCRA BETWEEN TOGOLESE PRESIDENT EYADEMA AND FORMER GHANAIA
PRESIDENT ACHAEMPONG PRIOR TO LATTER'S FALL, AND REQUESTED
CONFIRMATION FROM OTHER POSTS. IN CONVERSATION THIS MORNING
WITH DIRECTOR OF CABINET OF PRESIDENCY NATCHABA OUATTARA,
AMBASSADOR WAS INFORMED THAT SUCH HAD INDEED BEEN THE CASE
BUT THAT GHANAIA COUP HAD OVERTAKEN EVENTS. NATCHABA SAID
THAT PRESIDENT WOULD BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS
IN THE EVENT EMBASSY WAS INTERESTED. AMBASSADOR SAID THAT
U.S. WAS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ENCOURAGING STATES
SHARING SIMILAR FRONTIERS AND ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS TO SEEK TO
MINIMIZE THEIR DIFFERENCES AND MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
COOPERATION; HOWEVER QUESTION OF MEANS BY WHICH SUCH NATIONS
ACCOMPLISHED THESE GOALS WAS OF COURSE FOR THEM TO DECIDE
AND U.S. HAD NO INTEREST IN MATTER BEYOND THAT OF APPROBA-
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